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DEVELOPMENT (194 .) Department.

SERIES

G.O. No. 1909.

Dated the 26th March 1946.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Industries - Sericulture - Silk Filatures at Kollegal - Purchase of cocoons - Increased expenditure - Sanctioned.

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D.O. 2190-DV/46. Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras, 26.3.46.

My dear Sivasankar,

20535D/46

Sub: Industries - Silk Filatures at Kollegal Cocoons - Purchase at higher rates in Mysore - Increased provision - Requesting.

With reference to our telephonic conversation this morning, I enclose a copy of a letter which I have just received from Raman, from which it will be seen that the provision of Rs.12.835 lakhs available for expenditure on the purchase of cocoons has almost been spent in full, of which a sum of Rs.50,000 has been spent on the purchase of cocoons from Mysore since 14.3.1946. A further sum of Rs.20,000 is expected to be incurred on this account before the close of the year and Raman has asked for telegraphic orders permitting him to incur the expenditure over and above the budget provision. The total amount thus to be spent on purchase of Mysore cocoons will be Rs.70,000. It is to be hoped that the Government of India will agree to a revision of ceiling prices of silk with reference to the prevailing rates for cocoons. Should however, they insist on the ceiling prices for silk fixed already, we may have to incur some loss.

2/ The difference between the cocoon prices prevailing at Kollegal prior to the date on which payment of bonus to Kollegal rearers was sanctioned and the present rate for cocoons in Mysore viz. Rs.3-3-0, is roughly Rs.2 per lb. The loss to be incurred by purchase of cocoons is thus Rs.2 per lb. and the total loss on the purchase of cocoons from Mysore will be about Rs.43,922 or Rs.44,000 if the existing ceiling rates of Rs.39-8-0 per lb. etc. are not revised. If this question of revision is to be held over for final settlement with Mysore, the Government of India may be asked to relax the ceiling rates temporarily until the end of May so as to avoid unemployment and labour troubles.

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I am asking the General Manager, Government Silk Filatures to proceed ahead with the purchase of cocoons from Mysore and incur an expenditure of Rs.20,000 over and above the budget provision I request that my action in this regard may be approved

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Yours sincerely

G. Venkatachalapathy

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Copy of D.O dated 25-3-46 from Sri P.A.Raman, General Manager, Govt.Silk Filatures, Kollegal.

Industries - Silk Filatures at Kollegal - Budget provision - Cocoon purchases. - Increased allocation Requested

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While the budget provision for cocoons for 1945-46 was 24.685 lakhs, the amount provided in the surrender statement submitted with my letter No.2315-A/45 dated 20-1-1946 was 13.897 lakhs. The latter figure was further reduced to 12.835 lakhs in the final surrender statement submitted with my letter of even No. dated 13.2.1946.

At the time of submitting these surrender statements, it appeared that very little cocoons will be available for purchase due to the large scale smuggling of cocoons into Mysore State - vide explanatory notes attached to the surrender statements. Since then, however, Government sanctioned the payment of an increased rate for cocoons and also to purchase cocoons from Mysore State at the prevailing rates

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there. Accordingly cocoon purchases in Mysore State have been commenced from 14.3.46 as already reported to you in my D.O.No. nil dated 18.3.46 at rates ranging from Rs.3-2-0 to 3-4-0 per lb. The total amount so far spent on this account is about Rs.50,000/ and the provision made in the surrender statement is practically exhausted. I am therefore faced with the situation of having no money to spend for the remaining few days of this financial year unless I exceed the provision made in the final surrender statement. It is necessary in the interest of the filature that cocoon purchases are continued in Mysore State without any break and if I have to do this, I require an additional appropriation of say about Rs.20,000/-. I request that I may be permitted to incur this additional expenditure over the provision of Rs.12.835 lakhs made in the final surrender statement. As the matter is urgent, I request your telegraphic approval.

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Recommd
Thu 28/3/46

H 1-2 Cy

Sub: Industries - Sericulture - Silk Filatures at Kollegal - Purchase of Cocoons - Increased expenditure - Sanction.

Read: from the DISE, No 2190 D/46 d 26.3.46

Order No 1309 Fin Dept dated 28-3-46

H 1 to 2 Cy

The Govt permit the DISE to incur an expenditure not exceeding Rs 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand only) during ~~1945-46~~ 1945-46, in excess of the modified appropriation ~~budget grant~~, on the purchase of Silk worm Cocoons from mysore for the use of the Silk Filatures at Kollegal.

The expenditure should be debited to the appropriate head of account in respect of the two Silk Filatures at Kollegal.

The action of the DISE in having arranged to proceed with the purchase

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of Co-operation in anticipation of the sanction of the Govt is requested

Yours
26.3.46

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To the Director
A.G. Kerala Audit Dept
Copy to SF (Audit) for S.F.

Cno 20535 D/46

Sub: Industries - Sericulture - Silk Filatures at Kullgait - Purchase of Cocoons - Excess of expenditure.

Ref: From the D.Sk, D.O.No. 2190 D/46 dated 26.3.46

To U.S.

Please see D.O from the D.Sk at pp 1-2 ante.

Para 2 of D.O.: The subject is separately under consideration in consultation with the Govt of India. The Govt of India had stated that they would convene a Conference with Mysore & Madras Govts in order to formulate a policy regarding the ceiling prices of silk yarn notified by them. Their communication giving up the date of the proposed Conference is awaited. In the meanwhile, it is considered that in view of the urgency of the matter, so far as this Govt is concerned, advantage might be taken of H.E.'s visit to New Delhi this week to contact the Member of the Govt of India in charge of the subject and to discuss the subject emphasising the need for speedy action on the part of the Central Govt. A separate note for H.E. has been submitted separately in the concerned file. No action seems called for in this file. Submitted for orders.

Do Note submitted & flag A to file at pp

Paras 1 & 3 of D.O. on pp 1-2 ante: In the special circumstances stated by the D.Sk, the may be authorised to incur the excess expenditure on the purchase of Cocoons during the current financial year over & above the budget provision. Subject to orders, a draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to the Dept. for acceptance.

Para 1. ante

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Finance (Auth B)

The draft order may be accepted as slightly amended.

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Dft Dept

To U.S.

The draft attd below may now be issued

by Finance

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[Issued as G.O. 1309 HS Dft d 28-3-46]

Clerk